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Extinguished A Chimney Fire With Pans of Snow and Blankets

Three women turned firefighters and used the materials at hand Wednesday morning to stop what might have been a bad blaze in the home of Maynard Smith at 17 Old County road.

A fire about the chimney in the living room of the home was discovered about 11 a. m. by Mrs. Linnie Smith who summoned the

help of Mrs. Maynard Smith and Mrs. Mary Candage, all occupants of the house.

Using blankets and pans of snow, they smothered the blaze which had spread to an upstairs room.

By the time the fire department had made its run over slippery highways, the three women had knocked the fire down by the emergency methods and won the praise of the department for their quick thinking and actions.

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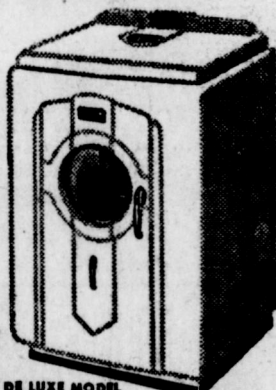
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Aspires To Congress

Eldwin Wixson Of Winslow,
Brother Of Rockland Man,
Announces Himself



Eldwin A. Wixson

Eldwin A. Wixson of Winslow, has announced that he will be a candidate for Republican nomination as Representative to Congress from the Second District.

"If you nominate and elect me," says Mr. Wixson, "you will be choosing an expert on the problems of living. Not just a Representative but a man who has had nearly 20 years experience in solving social and economic problems of various peoples. Experience not only with families here in Central Maine but also with thousands of families from Maine to Maryland. Experience in helping business firms wrestle with Government red tape. Experience in helping veterans to become re-established. Experience in advising high government officials of a European government on their import and production requirements and their distribution problems.

Mr. Wixson has been active in community and fraternal organizations. He has always been active in church affairs in the communities in which he has lived. He is a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

He is a Past Master of Winslow Grange, and has supported Parent-Teacher groups in the four States in which he has resided.

He is a member of the Eastern

DENTAL NOTICE!

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MONDAY, MARCH 8

On Regular Schedule

Community Building Is Now
Open For Recreation—
Student Assistance

Frederic H. Bird is very happy to announce that the Rockland Community Building is now open on a regular schedule which will offer recreation to the boys and girls of various age groups.

Room facilities will be open regularly each school day, from 3-9:30 p. m. and from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

Building manager James Flanagan, together with a Junior and Senior School Committee, soon to be elected, will work out a program, including basketball, ping-pong and bowling tournaments. The schedule will be posted each week at the bulletin of the building.

Supervisory aid is being ren-

States Farmers Exchange.

Eldwin A. Wixson was born in Albion, in 1906. He entered the College of Agriculture, at the University of Maine and completed the regular four-year course in three and one-half years, also earning most of his college expenses while in attendance.

Upon completing his school work Mr. Wixson was appointed County Extension Agent for Piscataquis County, which position he held for nearly two years, resigning to take up farming in Winslow.

In 1938 he was called into government service in Pittsfield, being transferred to Washington, D. C. with later service in Philadelphia and New York City. His government service was climaxed by three months service as Regional Administrator of Wartime Dairy and Poultry Orders issued by the Department of Agriculture.

As the European war neared its end and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration prepared to start its relief activities in Europe Mr. Wixson joined its research staff and was subsequently assigned to Greece. He assisted Greek government officials in working out problems of import production distribution and also studied various phases of the Greek political agricultural and economic problems.

Returning to "Oakdale," his farm in Winslow about 18 months ago he has succeeded in re-establishing a foundation for his herd of Registered Jersey cattle.

Mr. Wixson's wife, the former Hope Craig of Presque Isle, is active in church, school, Grange, Garden Club, Farm Bureau and 4-H clubs. She is also a member of the D. A. R. and the Eastern Star.

As an avid devotee of interest Eldwin Wixson is a brother of Carroll Wixson, 21 Warren street, Rockland associated with the Conant Clothing Company, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant of Camden street. Raymond and Russell Wixson are faithful carrier boys for The Courier-Gazette.

RECENT TOWN MEETINGS

At the annual town meeting of the town of China, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Victor B. Stimpson; clerk, Miss Mary Washburn; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, G. Wayland Jones, Manley Tibbets and George Starkey; collector and treasurer, Mrs. Edna Weeks; member of school committee, Delmont Meader; road commissioner, Kempton Tobey.

Budget committee, chairman, H. L. Fuller; secretary, Cony Webber; other members, Blaine Bailey, Anne Tibbets, Ethel Stimpson, Gladys Pratt and Kenneth Dinsmore.

Voted to pay State wages on roads; to accept the report of the War Memorial Committee, which is working on a plaque to be placed on a boulder on the town house lawn; to make a contract with Eskine Academy for High School pupils; to enter into a 10 year's contract with Central Maine Power Co.

Money appropriated includes: Raising the salary of town clerk to \$25; repairs on Parmenter Hill road, \$500; to continue road started in 1938, leading from Branch Mills to Albion, \$1000; repairs on town highways and bridges, \$4000; snow removal, \$4200; support of poor, \$500; common schools, \$12,000; building fund for new school-house or houses, \$8000; repairs on school buildings \$1000; textbooks and supplies, \$1000; miscellaneous, \$500; Memorial Day, \$35; tuition of High School Scholars, \$3250; State Aid road construction, \$533; third-class highways, \$500; China and South China Fire departments, \$500; blinker light at South China, \$45; discharging a portion of town indebtedness, \$3000; interest, \$250; public health work, \$75.

Meeting adjourned to re-convene April 13, to vote on schoolhouse building if the committee of five chosen by the selectmen consider that the solution to the school problems. A fact-finding committee has

dered by the P. T. A., and by monitors chosen by the High School committee.

Many thanks to the building directors for giving the students a chance to help plan and carry out the program.

The names of the Junior-Senior High committee will be announced Tuesday.

Of interest to all is the fact that there will be more backboards and nets in the near future, thus allowing many more kids to practice at once.

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Spring Street Armory

Plans For Converting It Into
Fire Station Are Being
Considered

City Manager Farnsworth said yesterday that discussions have been carried on with the City Council over the possibility of including the remodeling of the Spring Street Armory into a modern fire station, in the city budget due for presentation in May. Recognizing the need for additional space for the department, Farnsworth advocated the use of the now empty structure last year.

The present quarters will not accommodate the equipment the department now has and would be completely inadequate when the new aerial ladder unit is delivered some time next year.

He says that the building would require a concrete floor, plus the covering of the outside walls with asbestos shingles and repairs to the roof. Living and recreational quarters for the firemen are planned for the east end of the building where National Guard offices and supply rooms were once located. The heating plant, now in the building, he believes to be adequate for the department needs.

The present fire station, he said, could easily be converted to a garage space for the two department vehicles, plus offices and radio room.

The present garages on the west end of the city building, which now house extra fire equipment and police vehicles, could be removed as they are out of repair and inadequate and allow parking space for persons having business in the city building.

As Platform Aids

Chairman Bird Names Seven
Republicans—Voters'
Views Wanted

Seven Republicans who will draft a platform for submission to the Resolutions Committee of the GOP State Convention have been named by Alan L. Bird, chairman of the Republican State Committee. The Convention meets in Portland, April 1 and 2.

Col. H. C. Marden, former mayor of Waterville and State Senator and veteran of two wars, will act as chairman of the committee and has stated that the committee hopes to receive suggestions for the platform from Republicans throughout the State.

Serving with Marden will be Miss Marion Longstaff, Crystal, State Representative; Harold Skelton, prominent Lewiston attorney; Cecil J. Siddall, Sanford, former State Commander of the American Legion; Paul K. Niven, editor of the Brunswick Record; State Senator Arthur E. Ela, North Anson; Clarence B. Beckett, Calais, former member of the Governor's Council from Washington County. Republican voters are invited to submit their views on the platform to Col. Marden.

The Owls Head town meeting will be held in the Town Hall next Monday at 10 a. m. Camden and Lincolnville are also scheduled for the same date.

Knox Lodge I.O.O.F. will confer the third degree at Mount Battie Lodge, Camden, Tuesday night. There will be a drill meeting Monday night.

A Republican City caucus will be held Friday, Feb. 12 at 7 p. m. in the Court House to elect delegates to the State convention.

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THE BLACK CAT

By The Roving Reporter



"Old friends are best" runs a familiar saying. I like them old or new, but was reminded of the adage when yesterday's mail brought a renewal check from Mrs. F. E. Richardson of Medford, Mass. She wrote: "I have been on your subscription list for over 60 years and always look forward for The Courier-Gazette and its news, being a native of Maine."

Salt may be obtained by three methods; evaporation of sea water; evaporation of brine spring water; and by mining rock salt. But it is very seldom that any can be obtained by shaking the average salt cellar.

The daily newspapers announced Thursday that 100,000 meat packers were about to strike. More than that number of meat eaters struck long ago.

One year ago: The Lions Club entertained the Championship Rockland High School basketball team. —Work began on the installation of the police radio equipment. —Deaths: Portland, Irwin R. Brown, formerly of Friendship, 71; Fairfield, Edna Letno of Warren, 20; South Portland, Walter L. Jordan, a native of Rockland, 42.

The Kupples Club of the Congregational Church will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock in the vestry for a box lunch supper. Each Kupples will take box lunch for two and expenses will be divided among those present, fruit, cup, coffee and ice cream to be provided by the committee. Supper committee: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barstow and Mrs. Charles Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beverage and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Billings. Clean-up committee: Mr. and Mrs. June Champlin, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crudell; program committee: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Drinkwater.

Mexico sales a new auto shortage, and used car prices are climbing.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

If I had my life to live again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness. —Charles Darwin.

Take joy home. And make a time in thy great heart for her. And give her time to grow and cherish her! Then will she come and often sing to thee. When thou art working in the furrows; Or wedding in the sacred hour of dawn. It is a comely fashion to be glad. Joy is the grace we say to God. —Jean Ingelow (1820-1877).

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Basketball Sirens

Rockland Girls Out To Snap Lincoln Academy's Long Winning Streak

(By Peter Sulides)

Tonight, the Rockland High girls meet Lincoln Academy at the Community Building. The local lassies are not only trying to avenge the only High School defeat of the season, but are also attempting to break the remarkable win streak of the old rivals.

Looking over Lincoln's record, one finds 36 straight wins over the past few seasons while the Rockland lassies have taken eight straight after the opening battle with Lincoln.

In the prelim, the Rockland Boys' Junior Varsity meet the Lincoln Academy squad a 7:15.

MAINE COAST CRAFTSMEN

The Maine Coast Craftsmen will meet next Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:45, at the studio of Carroll Berry, Rockport. Plans for the handcraft show to be given in August at the Boat Barn, Rockport, will be discussed. An invitation has been received from Mrs. Hervey Allen and members of the Shore Village Hookers for the Craftsmen to meet at the Copper Kettle, Rockland, April 15.

SCOUT RALLY TONIGHT

All Scouts and Sea Scouts are reminded to report in uniform at the R.H.S. gym at 6:45 p. m., tonight to participate in the numerous events planned for the rally. Sea Scouts will act as judges in the events as well as going through demonstrations of their own. All parents and friends are cordially invited to witness the events, beginning at 7 p. m.

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[EDITORIAL]

"NO SCHOOL" IN BAY STATE

Radio listeners who have been hearing the "no school" announcements in Massachusetts all Winter long must wonder when the youth of the Bay State are going to make up their lost time. And they must marvel, also, about the difference in conditions between Maine and Massachusetts, for in own State the "no school" bell has grown rusty from disuse. Yet no doubt there are some persons in Massachusetts who must point a pitying finger at us hicks up in the sticks.

BIRD WANTS VOTERS TO ACT

Ready, willing and anxious to have Maine Republicans express their views in regard to the platform which the G.O.P. will frame at the forthcoming State convention, State Chairman Alan L. Bird has appointed seven of Maine's prominent leaders to be considering the planks which will be offered. But Chairman Bird has gone a step further by asking Republicans at large to come forward with their views. A platform which will accurately represent the people's views is his aim; no cut and dried affair concocted in a smoke-filled committee room.

WHAT WILL VANDENBERG DO?

A desire to see Senator Arthur Vandenberg nominated for Presidency of the United States—in the event of a hopeless deadlock between the Taft, Dewey and Stassen forces—is actually Republicans throughout the nation, who hope that it will not meet the fate which so speedily overtook the Eisenhower boom. Readers who have been following the course of affairs the past four years, are quite free to admit that Vandenberg is the ablest statesman in either party and they regret his apparent inclination to shoo the job off onto some other fellow. Whether he will consent to run if drafted seems to be the crux of the situation, and what does he have to say on that point?

A Nebraska Editor asked: "If you were nominated by the Republican convention would you accept the nomination?"

Vandenberg wired McConnell:

"Responding to your message, I decline to speculate with utterly improbable contingencies. Your question defies intelligent answer without full knowledge of unknown ultimate events. I have heretofore made by position clear. I shall not discuss it further."

STRAIN ON ONE'S IMAGINATION

The latest excitement of those who enjoy exciting themselves with political speculation centers on reports of a move to displace Harry Truman as the Democratic candidate for President. This doesn't come from the South, where objectors to Mr. Truman's civil rights program have been threatening revolt. According to stories circulating in Washington, some of the big city bosses like Kelly, Flynn and Hague, are hunting for somebody "more available" than the President. Certain groups who wanted to nominate James A. Farley in 1940 believe he could reconcile the left and right wings in 1948. Another report has it that several left-wing leaders who didn't go with Henry Wallace are still not satisfied with Mr. Truman.

We doubt very seriously whether anything will come of an effort to shelve the President. It is true that his popularity—as recorded in the public-opinion polls—has taken a sudden slump lately. The fact that he can't carry—and even with a Democratic Congress might not carry—his domestic program in Congress makes him look pretty ineffective. It may be that Democratic strategists are double-checking before committing themselves to a Truman nomination. But it is unlikely that their "look around" will turn up a more "available" alternative. Talk of "drafting" Gen. Eisenhower only shows how far afield this hunt has gone. To disavow their leader for the last three years would call one strike on the Democrats to begin with. It would forfeit whatever credit the President has won for the Marshall Plan and other popular steps in foreign policy. No one else is so well known. No one else has shown more ability to hold left and right wings together in uneasy alliance. It may be fun for speculators to inject a bit of uncertainty into the Democratic nomination, but it entails quite a strain on the imagination.—Christian Science Monitor.

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In Belfast Tourney

Rockland Dodges Beat Win- terport, But Are Halted By Camden

Rockland 61, Winterport 53.
The Rockland Dodges won their second game in the International Tournament held at the Belfast Armory defeating the Winterport Boys Club 61-53.

Flint, Allen and Whittier paced the Dodges for third place scoring 47 of the 61 points.

The Dodges led the first period 15-11, trailed 33-29 at the half, and 43-39 in the third. In the fourth period at the officials time out Rockland trailed 52-50. Whittier was then fouled and Ames took the ball outside passed into Whittier for a quick score. To tie it up. Then a quick series of baskets by Allen and two foul shots by Whittier put the Dodges out in front to win by an eight point margin for two games out of three in their second tournament of the season.

Rockland Dodges (61)	G.	P.
Ames lf	4	2
Allen lf	8	1
Flint lf	7	1
Whittier lf	5	1
Duff lg	1	0
Biggers rg	1	0
Total	26	9

Winterport Boys Club (53)

Winterport Boys Club (53)	G.	P.
Elliott lf	11	1
Jahrg rg	8	2
Marrion c	4	2
Peterson lg	0	0
Roy rg	0	2
Total	23	7

Referees, Hopkins and Farrell.
Time, 4-10's.

Camden 63, Rockland 54.

Playing their second game in the Belfast Invitation tournament the Rockland Dodges bowed to the Leagues 63-54. Camden held a slight edge throughout the game. Heals one arm shots from the corners was among the highlights of a fast game played before a large crowd.

Camden led by periods 15-11, 36-25, 48-35. Ames, Allen and Flint played good offensive ball for the Dodges while Duff and Biggers teamed up good defensive ball.

It was Rockland's tenth loss against 13 wins. In their first season of organized semi pro basketball.

Rockland Dodges (54)	G.	P.
Flint lf	5	4
Allen lf	5	3
Biggers rg	1	0
Whittier lf	3	1
Ames c	5	1
McConchie lg	0	0
Duff rg	3	1
Totals	22	10

Camden Legion (63)

Camden Legion (63)	G.	P.
Heal lf	8	0
Miller lf	0	0
Whittier lf	9	0
A. R. Young lf	0	0
Spaulding c	8	6
A. C. Young c	0	0
Bagley lg	0	2
Simpson lg	1	1
Bryant rg	0	0
Totals	27	9

Referees, Hopkins and Farrell.
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He's State 'Champ'

Phil Grover of Camden Comes From Behind To Win Bowling Title

Phil Grover of Camden holds the State candlepin championship. The Camden Herald tells the following story of his recent victory in Kittery:

Going into the second half of the match with a deficit of 27 points, Phil made a phenomenal recovery that swamped then-Champ Delwyn T. Webber of Kittery. Final score was 2558 for Camden's Champ, and 1990 for Del Webber.

Determined to get that State Bowling crown, challenger Grover crowded Del Webber to a 27-point margin in the first half of the 20-string match, held locally two weeks ago. In the lead-off string last Saturday, Webber led Grover 92-91.

Then Grover began to bowl. The tide turned in the fifth string, when Grover rolled 134 to Webber's 88. After this, Grover was sitting on the center 'y' mark in nearly every string; Webber, who rolled 121 in the ninth string, couldn't catch up.

Saturday's snowstorm didn't prevent 125 bowling fans from watching Camden's Phil Grover take the Bowling Crown. While there was fifty-fifty opinion as to who would win, comments were favorable about the friendly way in which the 20-string match had been carried out.

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22 spares for 129. Webber made one strike for 10, and twelve spares for 68. The scores:

Grover—91, 107, 98, 95, 134, 96, 113, 105, 114, 107—1060—998—2058.

Webber—92, 101, 109, 88, 88, 88, 94, 121, 97—965—1025—1990.

According to Tighe Richardson, Phil's ever-faithful manager, the State Bowling Commission will soon decide who the first challenger to Phil's crown will be. Either Pierson of Portland, or Coffin of Freeport, will probably be first challenger.

Basketball Battles

The Bulwer Deadlock

Wiscasset Academy and Union High School will play off their first place deadlock in the Bulwer cage loop at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday in the Lincoln Academy Gymnasium. Each team won nine games and lost one over the season.

High School Basketball

Monday night before the Rockland-Westbrook game in Lewiston, a Bangor radio station reported that Rockland High School had one of the finest class L records in the State this season for High School basketball, but in playing class M schools such as Thomaston and Camden isn't the type of competition a big school should meet. It is more or less expected that a big school should win over the smaller ones.

Many fans agree with this since Rockland always has been a class L school, although not always playing teams its own size in basketball. There are between 40 and 50 candidates out for Rockland High School basketball each year, which gives the coach a better chance to pick his first five men for his team. This is not true in every case but the big school stands the better chance.

Following are the records of teams in the western Maine tournament. Rockland is listed although not in the tourney.

Team	Won	Lost
Morse	14	2
Bliddeford	12	5
Westbrook	12	9
Edward Little	9	7
South Portland	12	6
Cheverus	9	5
Deering	8	5
Portland	8	5
Rockland	13	7

Remember the Infantile Paralysis Benefit Ball March 17 at Community Building. 15-22

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BID NOTICE

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TALK OF THE TOWN



March 1 to 31—Annual Red Cross Fund Drive
 March 5—Cushing: Minstrel Show and movies at Grange Hall
 March 8—Camden Town Meeting
 March 8—Owls' Head Town Meeting
 March 9—Warren: Parent-Teacher Association meets
 March 11 (7:30 p. m.)—Yacht Club meeting City Council rooms
 March 11—Annual Birthday Banquet, Methodist Church
 March 12—Annual Rubinstein Club Spring Concert at 8 o'clock
 March 15—(Night)—Cushing Town Meeting
 March 15—Cushing Town Meeting
 March 15—Waldoboro Town Meeting
 March 15—Union town meeting
 March 17—Knox County Infirmary Paralysis Ball at Community Building
 March 18—Rubinstein Club Annual Spring Concert in Congregational Church at 8 o'clock
 March 19—Educational Club Meeting in Congregational vestry 8-3:30 p. m.
 March 26—Easter
 April 1, 2 and 3—Seaside Wonderland Carnival, Rockport High School
 April 1-2—Republican State convention in Portland
 April 1-3—Annual Carnival of Rockport High School
 April 9-10—Democratic State Convention in Augusta
 April 27—Annual P.T.A. Ball at Community Building
 May 12-16—At Rockland, Maine Annual Conference of the Methodist Church
 June 21—Primary Election

The Weather

We half thought that sub-zero weather had gone into the discard, but lo! and behold! my thermometer read 6 below this morning, and the wind was blowing right straight out of the Arctic Circle. The Old Farmers' Almanac for this date says: "Iceberg patrol starts out." Maybe for Rockland, I dunno. March has come in like a polar bear; goodness knows how it will go out.

Because of conflict with the program of National Music Week at Community Building, the date of the annual P.T.A. ball has been changed to April 27.

Miss Sadie Marcus has returned from the Boston Furniture Show, where she has been in the interest of the Stonington Furniture Co.

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"Spring is just around the corner," writes Ray Knight, who may feel that way about it, as the weather has been perfect down around Fort Meyers where he is rusticiating. "Sorry you have had such a mean winter," he adds.

James Jordan of Rockland has a singing role in the latest Masque production at the University of Maine. "Again it's Yesterday" is an original musical play written by two University students, Margaret Preble, of Farmington and Alfred Dumais of Lewiston. The play will run March 10-13. Over 60 students make up the large cast.

There was a meeting of the Joint Advisory Council of Knox Hospital Wednesday night in the Bok Home for Nurses. A three hour session was held in which general hospital problems of the doctors and directors were discussed. Present were: Dr. H. J. Weisman, president of the medical staff, acting as chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Polta, superintendent of the hospital, secretary; Ralph W. Lee, chairman of the board of directors; Dr. Howard L. Apollonio, Dr. C. Harold Jameson, Dr. Frederick C. Dennison and Elmer Matthews of Rockport representing the directors.

Capt. Carl Reed, Sr., of Owls Head will take command of the trawler, Virginia, April 1. The 96-foot craft has a 350 horsepower diesel engine and a fish hold capacity of 120,000 pounds. Carl Reed, Jr., will take command of the David A., in his father's place.

BORN

Faller—At Knox Hospital, March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. William Faller of Clark Island, a daughter.
 Andrus—At Knox Hospital, March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Andrus, a son.
 Tyler—At Knox Hospital, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tyler of South Thomaston, a son.

DIED

Roberts—At New Jersey, Feb. 28, Louise S. Roberts, wife of Walter Roberts, formerly of Vinhaven, March 4.
 Barton—At Fort Hill, Okla., March 4, Captain Paul V. Barton, age 28 years. Funeral at Rockland, at a date to be announced.
 Morey—At Knox Hospital, Feb. 27, Charles H. Morey, husband of Susie Sherer Morey, age 71 years, 3 months, 18 days. Burial at Achorn Cemetery.
 Robinson—At Rockland, Elizabeth M. Robinson, aged 75 years, 1 month, 11 days. Funeral today at 2:30 at Simmons' Funeral Home.

IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam of my mother, Alma Robbins, who passed away March 3, 1937.
 The depths of sorrow I cannot tell.
 Of the loss of one I loved so well.
 And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
 Her memory I shall always keep.
 Son, Guy R. Robbins,
 Thomaston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who remembered us in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Every act of kindness shown was most sincerely appreciated. We especially express our gratitude to Mrs. Frohock, Weisman and Scarrott, to the nurses in attendance, to Mrs. Polta and staff at Knox Hospital, to Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, and The Courier-Gazette.
 Mrs. Charles H. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland E. Morey, Miss Elizabeth Morey.
 19-11

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the lovely cards, flowers and fruit sent me by my friends during my recent illness.
 Mrs. Hattie Tillson,
 Thomaston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, spiritual bouquets and other expressions of sympathy and kindness shown in our recent bereavement.
 Mrs. William T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Smith.
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Johnny's taxi, 109 Park street, now has continuous telephone service. Tel. 1452. 19-21

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Rockland Lions

Hear Timely Talks On the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis

The Rockland Lions Club heard timely messages Wednesday when it had as guest speakers Ralph W. Lee, president of Knox Hospital and Red Cross Fund chairman, and Donald Taverner, executive secretary for Infantile Paralysis.

President Lee prefaced his remarks with the always fascinating story of how the American Red Cross Society came to be founded. Its great value to all communities was stressed, and the speaker pointed to its invaluable work in the fields where it operated last year.

The speaker made special reference to the blood donor program to which 7 percent of the Red Cross budget goes. President Lee was armed with voluminous material concerning the American Red Cross, and it was a matter of regret that the time schedule did not permit further elaboration.

A very forceful speaker was Executive Secretary Taverner, who promptly endorsed President Lee's views as to the value of the Red Cross, and who also praised the Rockland Lions Club for its sponsorship of the Red Jacket Sea Scouts.

Mr. Taverner regretted the attitude of so many persons in regard to infantile paralysis. "It can't happen to me, but it did happen," he said. "The cost of treating cases averages \$2,000, and in one case not far from \$4,000."

Maine has an average of 50 cases a year, six of them being reported in Knox County. Mr. Taverner told how the National Society is furnishing its aid, financially and otherwise. Fifty iron lungs could be provided in the event of an epidemic in Maine.

The speaker said he hoped to see Knox Hospital take over polio cases when qualified to do so.

Leon White was appointed chairman of the theatrical performance to be given here April 30 by the Surry Players, who will again be the boys were glad to hear from Nate Berlewsky, who wrote from Hot Springs National Park Arkansas, that he attended a club meeting there. The membership is 95. "They have a fine bunch of men, but they haven't a sheriff like ours to make the life we have."

A cooked food sale by the ladies of St. Peter's Auxiliary will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Burpee's—adv.

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School Floor Sagged

Carpenters Rushing Work On Grace Street Building

Emergency repairs are being made to the Grace Street School today and over the week-end to make it safe for classes next Monday. An alarming sag to the first floor Thursday led school officials and school board members to conduct an investigation with the building inspector.

Results led school officials to order the closing of the school if repairs were not made before classes were called on Monday. Rotted timbers in the supporting framework of the building were found and had it not been for such structures as the coal bin and toilet upright frameworks the noticeable sag in the floors would have been considerably greater.

City Manager Farnsworth has a crew of carpenters at work in the building. The building has long been recognized as a totally unsatisfactory structure for a school and waits only the erection of the new school at the South End for abandonment.

Superintendent of Schools Robert Lunt has ordered all classes in the school discontinued until such time as the necessary repairs are made to insure complete safety to the pupils. The students were removed from the building this morning on his order.

In Municipal Court

Wilbur Abbott of Bunker street was held in \$500 bail for May term of Superior Court Wednesday morning on charge of larceny of \$250 in cash from the safe of Fred Knight at his home on Florence street Monday morning.

A second warrant, also brought by Knight, charged Abbott with the theft of a ladder, valued in the neighborhood of \$50, last Fall. Found guilty, he was fined \$50 and costs of court. He appealed both cases and furnished bail which totaled \$600.

Elmer S. Bird of South Thomaston was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a license and was fined \$10 and costs of court of \$4.82. The charge arose from an accident in which the car operated by Bird was alleged to struck another operated by Leslie Porter of Camden on Main street in Rockland.



BENEFIT DANCE

at Glover Hall, Warren
 FRIDAY, MARCH 5
 WOODCOCK'S ORCHESTRA
 Proceeds for New Athletic Field
 18-19

Seaside Wonderland

Rockport High School Carnival Going To Be the Best Ever

Preparations are well under way to make Rockport High School's 1948 Carnival "Seaside Wonderland" the best ever. Dates, April 1-2-3, afternoons and evenings at the Rockport Town Hall. The Carnival is sponsored by the Junior Class to provide funds for the trip to Washington.

In attractive booths you will find refreshments, games of all kinds, and special exhibits. Chances will be sold on several different articles. The Carnival will also provide plenty of good entertainment featuring Joan Cook, acrobatic dancer, and Amateur Contest, the Skipper and His Mates, and Band Music. There are many other special attractions which will be released later.

As usual there will be nightly door prizes as follows: Thursday night, a pressure cooker; Friday night, an electric mixer; Saturday night, an electric steam iron.

The Grand Prize will be given away on Saturday night will be a Steward Warner Ford model combination radio-phonograph.

On the final night of this year's Carnival a Queen will be chosen from the following four candidates: Gladys Parker, Lorraine Perry, Leona Ames and Regina Quimby. The Queen will be presented with gifts from the merchants of the town.

GRANGE CORNER

News items from all of the Patrons of Husbandry are welcomed here.

China, Grange was honored recently by being chosen as hosts to the 12th of the State School of Instruction meetings. A conference was held in the afternoon and supper was served by South China members. About 95 attended the model Grange meeting in the evening, largely members of the East Kennebec jurisdiction.

Among those who took part in the ceremonies and entertainment were: First Priest of Demeter E. Carroll Beane; Mrs. Grace Beane, State Flora; Mrs. Lottie York, State lecturer; Mrs. Nellie Haskell, State secretary; Deputy Clyde Adams and Mrs. Adams, Past State Master W. J. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, a past National Ceres and a large delegation of Pomona officers.

Mr. Beane presented the distinguished service regalia to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, who is in his 88th year, is one of three living Past State Masters.

Weymouth Grange, Thomaston, is working the first and second degrees on a class of candidates, Monday night, March 8.

David Carroll of Union, Grange Deputy, made his official visit Wednesday to Achorn Grange, Cushing.

ENTER BABY SHOW

Rockport Town Hall, April 3. Seaside Wonderland Carnival. Ages 1 mo. to 3 years.

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 Name _____
 Address _____
 Age _____

ing. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Burns and Miss Barbara Calderwood.

A day session will be held at Seven Tree Grange of Union, March 13. Granges invited are Pioneer, White Oak, McDonak Valley, Evening Star and Hope. Each Grange is to furnish two numbers on the program and sweets for the dinner.

The meeting of Seven Tree Grange of Union, March 10, will feature a St. Patrick's program of music, reading and stunts by members. The theme of Granges this year throughout the country is "Community Service." The question to be discussed at this meeting is "How can we carry out Community Service in our Grange?" Everyone is requested to wear something green as it counts more points towards the contest.



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 RITZ CRACKERS pkg 31¢
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 BAXTER BIG AND TENDER PEAS tin 19¢
 FLAKORN MUFFIN MIX pkg 18¢
 COCONUT FUDGE MIX pkg 29¢
 LIBBY'S BABY FOOD 3 jars 25¢

THE
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WALDOBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lewiston passed the week-end in town.

The Mending Club will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. William Kennedy.

Clyde Sukeforth, coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has accompanied the Club to Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, for the Spring training.

Rev. and Mrs. George Price, Mr. and Mrs. George Benner and Miss Addie Feyer attended the Northern New England rally of the Conservative Baptist Fellowship held Thursday in Rockland.

Miss Natalie Wade has been visiting in Danvers, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell of Portsmouth, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crowell.

The Woman's Club will be guests Thursday night of the Warren Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heald and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benner attended the annual meeting of the Central Maine Beagle Club at the Worcester House in Hallowell. The first championship trophy was won by "Jackson's Challenge" owned by Earl Benner; second, "Cannabos Pilot" owned by Lawrence Libby of Waterville; third, "Redman's Sister" owned by Cliff Weston of Auburn; fourth, "Maine Coast Major" owned by Earl Benner.

Miss Faye Keene was a business visitor Tuesday in Rockland.

The one-act play contest sponsored by the Lincoln County Schoolmen's Association was held Wednesday at the High School. Schools participating were Boothbay Harbor High, Bridge Academy, Lincoln Academy, Waldoboro High and Wiscasset Academy. Principal James Stoney of Wiscasset Academy was chairman.

WARREN

The Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday at the Montgomery Rooms. Mrs. Esther Mayo, home demonstration agent, will be in charge of the program, entitled, "Modern Meat Cookery." Members are requested take their small pressure cookers. Dinner will be served.

Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday night at the new school building. Clyde Russell, secretary of the Maine Teacher's Association will be the speaker, his subject, "Can Maine Really Afford Good Schools?" All interested in school problems are invited to the meeting at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

"The Importance of the Hour" will be the sermon topic Sunday morning at the Congregational Church followed by communion. Sunday School will meet at 9:30 a. m. Since Sunday night is the usual night for the union service, this one ordinarily scheduled for the Congregational Church, will be held instead, at the Baptist church, due to the fact that a gospel service program, at the Baptist church, will be continued to March 10. Speaker will be Rev. Ondon P. Stairs.

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Due to error, it was reported in Tuesday's edition, that the town voted not to allow a discount on taxes amounting to 2 percent on payment of half of the real estate taxes, before July 1. The town voted yes to the article, the discount allowed.

Supervisors of the Portland, Me. Convention of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine, will speak at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Congregational Church, following the public supper by the Ladies Circle. His subject will be, "The Merger of the Congregational Christian Denomination, and the Evangelical and Reformed Denominations." The official vote of the church and parish will be taken on Wednesday, March 24, and it is important that members of both church and parish attend this meeting, at which Rev. Mr. Rounly will answer questions regarding the merger.

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GEORGES RIVER ROAD

Mrs. Arthur Anderson was guest at a surprise stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Gupit, Wadsworth street, Thomaston. The presents were arranged in a carriage prettily decorated in pink and blue. The room was decorated with pink and blue streamers. Refreshments were served and the centerpiece was an angel cake with miniature dolls in carriages on top. The cake was made by Mrs. Thomas Anastasio of Rockland. Mrs. Anderson received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Fales, Mrs. Thomas Anastasio, Mrs. Walter Gupit, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Francis Haraden, Miss Barbara Grover of Rockland, Mrs. Marion Sprague, Mrs. Neal Farrell, Mrs. Robert Gupit of Thomaston and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

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Agents' Balances, \$6,778.33
Bills Receivable, \$19,036.83
Interest and Rents, \$5,831.36
All Other Assets, \$9,740.23
Gross Assets, \$5,984,037.64
Deduct items not admitted, \$10,607.88
Admitted, \$5,973,429.76
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1947
Net Unpaid Losses, \$285,943.99
Unearned Premiums, \$1,258,680.29
All Other Liabilities, \$160,237.50
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,196,567.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,812,428.76
plus, \$19,233.19
Total, \$5,831,661.95

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
632 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1947
Real Estate, \$225,149.12
Stocks and Bonds, \$4,219,166.50
Cash in Office and Bank, \$97,787.33
Agents' Balances, \$6,778.33
Interest and Rents, \$5,831.36
All Other Assets, \$9,740.23
Gross Assets, \$5,547,185.66
Deduct items not admitted, \$34,820.74
Admitted, \$5,512,364.92
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ORFF'S CORNER

David Dearborn has returned from Laconia, N. H. where he spent the week with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellis Weaver and Mrs. Amber Childs were Rockland visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Helen Marlin is employed as clerk in Ludwig's Store.

Lee Peacock spent several days in Melrose, Mass., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Wiscasset were callers Sunday at B. L. Ludwig's.

Mrs. Harry Creamer visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hooper in Waldoboro.

Melville W. Davis of Dutch Neck was here last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Adams and daughters Nancy and Linda of Waterville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dearborn.

Misses Jean, Anne and Lois Kimball returned Monday to Richmond after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ludwig.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met recently with Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy the program directed by Mrs. Eva Wing. The meeting March 9 will be with Mrs. Bruno Rissanen.

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UNION

Pupils of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, will serve a public supper at the Star dining hall, March 10 at 6:30. The proceeds to buy playground equipment.

Superintendent of the Cape Cod, Mass., passed Thursday at L. W. Osier's.

Mrs. Etta Teel of Keizer Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Osier visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Keizer at Head Tide.

Ira Simmons spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Standish of Jefferson were guests Thursday of their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Teele.

Mrs. Burton Carter and children have been visiting her parents in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons of South Waldoboro were callers Wednesday at Chester Carter's.

John Miller of Waldoboro was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Grace Freeman of Waldoboro spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Linwood Castner.

Mrs. Albina Shuman is visiting at the home of her son while Mrs. Shuman is in Cushing.

Johannesburg, South Africa, real estate agents have announced they will protect immigrants from housing racketeers.

Probate Notices
STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rockland, in and for the County of Knox, on the seventh day of February, 1948, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and by the said Court, the following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated: it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Courier-Gazette, a newspaper published at Rockland, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rockland on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH L. WETHERS, late of Camden, deceased. Will and Petition for Probate thereof asking that the same may be proved and allowed and that Letters Testamentary be issued to the executor named therein, without bond.

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VINALHAVEN

Mrs. Gertrude Sellers was hostess Wednesday to the Non-Eaters. Dinner was served and the afternoon pleasantly passed with sewing.

A. R. Moore of Portland was guest Monday and Tuesday at The Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosta Skoog and daughter Patricia who passed the Winter with Mrs. Skoogs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swears, have returned home.

Mrs. Alice Gould was a visitor Monday in Rockland.

Services at the Latter Day Saints Church Sunday will be: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Communion service at 11 a. m.; preaching service at 7 p. m. Floyd E. Young is pastor.

The stated meeting of Marquette Chapter, O.E.S. was held Monday night with a goodly attendance. Two candidates were received into membership. Box lunch was served by the supper committee, Mrs. P. V. Mullen, Mrs. Gladys Coombs, Mrs. Margie Chilles and Mrs. Vera Bowman.

Harry Swanson of Belfast and J. E. Brown of Bangor were overnight guests Tuesday at The Millers.

Mrs. Charles Philbrook is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Chandler in Camden.

Friends were entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Marion Williams at her home on Summer

street. Lunch was served and a pleasant social evening passed with visiting.

Mrs. Mera Thomas recently entertained a group of friends at luncheon and bridge. Honors at cards were awarded Mrs. Sada Robbins, Mrs. Margie Chilles and Miss Edith Grimes.

Mrs. Mera Thomas entertained members of her Sunday School class Tuesday at her home on Summer street. Ice cream and cake were served, and the work continued on scrapbooks for children's hospitals. Present were Vivian and Shirley Hatch, Ethelyn Webb, Muriel Oakes and Doris Philbrook.

Roy Guptill of Brunswick was overnight guest Wednesday at The Millers.

Services will be held Sunday at Union Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor Dr. C. S. Mitchell; evening worship at 7 p. m.

MATINICUS

Crosby Ames is visiting his father, R. Y. Ames.

Chaney Ripley went last Friday to Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ames and son Paul went last Friday to St. George for a visit with her parents.

John Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, celebrated his fourth birthday Feb. 24, with a party at his home. Ice cream and birthday cake were served. Those present were Betty, Yerna and Wilma Philbrook, Edwin and Gwendolyn Mitchell, Judson Young and C. A. E. Long.

Raymond Ames has returned from Panama. His family will move here and Mr. Ames will engage in lobstering.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Ames went Tuesday to Rockland for a few days.

APPLETON.

Chestnut or Brooder Coal, Leonard and Messer, Union. Tel. 33-3.

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Verge were in Boston, Sunday, to attend the Ice Follies.

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"Stewing" Around

Vinalhaven Bowlers Enjoy Scallop Stew and a Hotter Contest

What the Ganders have been struggling all Winter to accomplish on the alleys they easily maneuvered at the dinner table last Monday night as the two teams sat down to a hot scallop stew at the home of Skipper Franklin Adams. For while victories have been hard to get on the alleys this year the Ganders had no job at all in trimming the Skipper to a frazzle at the table, and inveigling them into eating so much that they tell easy victims an hour or so later.

It is claimed by the Skippers that the records show every time they have had a feed this year they have lost a bowling match, and it has been the consistent boast of the Gooses that every bowl of stew under his belt has added ten pins to his total, while Peterson groans that every bowl has taken off ten from his. A Gallup poll of the two teams shows that opinion is about equally divided as to which is the more fun, eating or bowling, but everybody seems to think the two make a great combination.

The Ganders won the match with their first string when they went into the lead by 24 pins, and although the Skippers won the next two it was only by three pins and four pins respectively, so the Ganders found themselves 17 pins up at the close, wondering if that swelled up feeling was due to winning the match or too much stew. The Gooses smacked out a nice 111 in his second string but spoiled his evenings entertainment when he fell to 77 in the third.

Bickford enjoyed the rare sensation of seeing someone else bumped off for a weeks vacation when he noted out Shields and Mills to stay on the team next week. With those two regulars off next week and Poole coming back to the Skippers it looks on paper as if the Ganders had better have another big feed ready if they hope to win.

Score:

Skippers	Ganders
Mitchell, 79 76 85-240	Bickford, 97 82 79-258
Young, 73 107 77-257	Mills, 87 92 82-265
Peterson, 90 92 77-259	Sanderson, 84 84 85-253
Gulford, 94 97 84-275	Goose, 86 111 77-274
Anderson, 85 82 91-258	
421 454 414-1289	445 451 410-1305

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

Agricultural Notes

An important meeting for poultrymen will be held at Nobleboro Grange Hall next Tuesday, Frank Reed, Poultry Specialist and Dr. Frank Witter, of the College, will be the speakers. It will be an all day meeting starting at 10.30 a. m. Newcastle disease and the feed situation will be the subjects discussed. The local grange will put on a dinner, Wednesday afternoon March 10, starting at 1; Frank Reed will meet with poultrymen at the Court House, Rockland.

County Agent R. C. Wentworth will meet Monday night, with Herbert Spear's 4-H Club in North Nobleboro. Judging dairy cattle will be the subject. The meeting is being held in Mr. Spear's new dairy barn.

Two dairy meetings on haying and having equipment will be held next week. March 11 at Charles Tibbetts' farm in Whitefield at 1.30 p. m. (Dinner will be served at Union Hall) and on Friday night March 12 at Lloyd Hewett's farm in South Somerville. Slides will be shown at these meetings.

Herbert Hawes, Union, director of the County Improved Breeding Unit, is making plans for the annual meeting Tuesday March 16, at North Nobleboro Community Hall. Speakers will be Norman Hamlin, manager of the State Breeding Association; and H. S. Leonard, district agent in charge of Extension Dairy Work. There will also be a panel discussion conducted by County Agent R. C. Wentworth. Members of the panel will be: Winfield Cooper, herdsman at Round Top Farms; Clifton Walker, Alna, breeder of Quarter cattle; Herbert Hawes, Union, a Holstein breeder; and Herbert Spear, North Nobleboro Jersey breeder. Mr. Walker and Mr. Spear are also members of the county bull committee.

Meetings scheduled next week with Mrs. Esther Mayo, the county home demonstration agent, are as follows: Warren Farm Bureau, March 8, at Montgomery Rooms, "Modern Meat Cookery" with Mrs. Charles Kigel, Foods Leader, helping with the meeting.

Whitefield Farm Bureau, March 11, at Union Hall, "Modern Meat Cookery" with Mrs. Elizabeth Dutton and Mrs. Grace Bailey helping with dinner and Mrs. Hattie Hansen, Foods Leader, making arrangements for the Square Meal for Health.

Friendship Farm Bureau, March 12, at Church Vestry with Mrs. Carrie McFarland helping and Mrs. Bertha Jameson and Mrs. Edna Packard on the dinner committee.

Subject "Modern Meat Cookery."

At these meetings, the dinner will be prepared in pressure saucepans brought by members and a discussion of modern meat cookery will take place. A film strip will be shown on "How to Cook Meat By Dry Heat."

Mrs. Charlotte Cleaves Smith will conduct the first "Tailoring School" March 10, with the H. D. A. at the Recreation Rooms, Damariscotta, at 10.30 a. m. The Damariscotta Farm Bureau will serve dinner to those attending. At this meeting various tailoring practices used in making a coat will be discussed and samples made of neck finishes, collars, pockets, buttonholes and other helpful information will be given. Twenty women from various communities will attend this meeting.

Leader Meetings

"The Finish Makes The Dress" will be the subject of meetings held in the following communities next week:

Sheepscot Farm Bureau, March 10, at the Grange Hall with Mrs. Barbara Miele conducting the meeting and Mrs. Ruth Carney, Mrs. Ruth Leighton, Mrs. Marcia Ross and Mrs. Dorothy Smith on the dinner committee.

Off's Corner—March 10, at Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson's. Mrs. Hazel Ludwig will conduct the meeting and Mrs. Doris Dearborn and Mrs. Julia Burgess will serve the "Square Meal for Health" at noon.

Nobleboro—March 10, at the Grange Hall, Mrs. John Burns will have charge of the meeting and Mrs. Olivia and Mrs. Cecil Rittall are on the dinner committee.

North Nobleboro Farm Bureau, March 10, at the Community Hall with Mrs. Elsie Reed conducting the meeting and Mrs. Maude Spear, Mrs. Addie Plagg and Mrs. Theima A. Moody on the dinner committee.

Bristol Farm Bureau, March 11, at the Church vestry, with Miss Adeline Poland in charge and Mrs. Carrie MacFarland, Miss Alma Hall and Mrs. Ruth Hetherington on the dinner committee.

North Edgecomb, March 11, at Eddy Hall, with Mrs. Edna Loring and Mrs. Ruth Larson conducting the meeting and Mrs. Gertrude Bergquist and Mrs. Rose Moore serving the Square Meal for Health at noon.

Camden Farm Bureau, March 12, at the Grange Hall with Mrs. Nettie Duffell, Clothing Leader, in charge and Mrs. Ernestine Buzzell, Mrs. Virginia Weed and Mrs. Edna Start serving the noon meal.

Members will bring sewing equipment and material, placket zipper,

etc., and make various finishes which can be used on dresses.

4-H Doings

Jolly Sea Bees 4-H Club of North Haven entertained their mothers at afternoon tea at their February meeting. A business meeting was held prior to the tea with President Rose Marie Baird in charge.

Amateur Farmers of West Rockport voted to attend church Sunday March 7 in observance of National 4-H Club Week. James Dinsmore put up the National 4-H Club poster in the Post Office.

Juanita Upman of Meadow View 4-H Club of North Union put up the poster for National 4-H Club Week at the sixth meeting of this club. The leaders, Mrs. Athlene Blake and Miss Margie Blake demonstrated making white sauce and creamed soups.

Sea Shore Trollers of New Harbor have been making muffins and holders at their recent meetings. The next meeting is to be held on March 4 at the home of the leader Mrs. Addie Prentice. The County Club Agent, Mrs. Loana S. Shibbes is attending this meeting.

Boothbay Boosters put on a program of songs, readings, instrumental music and demonstrations at their February meeting. Those taking part in the program were: Judy Adams, Annette Haskell, Mary Abby, Jessie Lewis, Joanne Leemar, Christine Dickinson, Sandra Davis and Virginia Stover. Mrs. W. E. Shackleton, leader, was assisted at this meeting by Miss Ada Shackleton also. Mrs. Helen Hull and Mrs. Grace Reed of the Boothbay Farm Bureau.

Evangeline Barbour and Elni Rittall of White Oak 4-H Club, North Warren, are giving their "Salad Making" demonstration at a meeting of the White Oak Grange Friday night, March 5.

Hill Top Juniors of Hope will meet Saturday March 6, at the

home of the leader, Mrs. Bernice Robbins. The afternoon will be spent in sewing using the sewing machines.

Sunshine Girls of North Appleton are meeting Friday night March 5 at the home of the Assistant Leader, Mrs. Barbara Perry.

GLEN COVE

The Hatetiquitt Club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Freeman. Luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Grace Rollins, Millie Thomas and Nellie Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and Mrs. Richard Freeman spent Thursday in Augusta.

Mrs. Warren Barrows tendered a surprise kitchen shower Wednesday night for Mrs. Richard Freeman. Present were: Mrs. Alton Winpaw, Mrs. Herbert Black, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mrs. Bernard Gregory, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Elmer Pinkham, Jr., Mrs. Neil Packard, Peggy Packard, Mrs. Gardner French, Mrs. Lezlie French, Mrs. Ernest Benner, Mrs. Harry Levenseller, Mrs. Betty Benner, Mrs. Leroy Zenger, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Mrs. Forest Brazier, Mrs. Rex Anderson, Mrs. Grace Hare and Mrs. Gladys Taylor. Games were played and luncheon was served.

James A. Moore attended a reunion with his father, Edwin A. Moore, and brothers, John E. Moore and William F. Moore in Portland recently. Mrs. Regina Dubois of Westbrook is guest at the Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards of Dover, N. H., have returned home following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rich.

William Dazey, county attorney of Texas City, Texas, and husband of the former Louise Sherer of this

WASHINGTON

Farrar-Ross Post, V. F. W., will hold a tag day Saturday in Rockland. All contributions will be used to buy a set of colors for the Post.

Mrs. Gladys Cunningham writes from Florida that the weather is fine and she has met several people from Maine at the New England Club. She visited the Singing Tower and many other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley were business visitors Saturday in Rockland.

Mrs. Etta Barnes and Clara Overlock were in Hallowell and Gardner on business recently.

Burnell Overlock and son Vincent returned Saturday to Rhode Island after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Clara Overlock.

W. M. Prescott accompanied W. R. Cole of South Liberty to Rockland on a day's visit recently.

James Overlock, 84, died Feb. 29 at his home in South Liberty after a long illness.

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Social Matters

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preslosky left Monday for Silver Springs, Md., where they will be located for the next few months. Enroute they were guests of Mr. Preslosky's sister, Mrs. Steven Strey in Wilkes Barre, Penn.

The Albert H. Newbert Association meets Friday night in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Millie Thomas, Mrs. Clara Watts, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart and Mrs. Ada Koster are in charge of the supper. Members are reminded that the beano prizes will be donated as a shower for the Masonic Temple kitchen and towels are most needed.

Miss Marian E. Starrett, who is enjoying several weeks' vacation from her duties at the Medmark Canning Company, left this morning for Washington, D. C. and Williamsburg, Va.

William E. Marston, Jr., who has been spending a week's vacation with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risteen, West Meadow road, returned to Hampton, N. H., Saturday.

Tickets for the Rubinstein Club Concert, March 18, are selling very well. Remember, Mrs. Mary Garrett as general chairman reports much talent on her program which will be printed at a later date.

The Junior-Senior P.T.A. will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the High School Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halligan and Mrs. John Beaton returned yesterday where Mr. Griffin has been a patient at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Bartlett returned Wednesday from a business trip to Boston. While there she was a guest at the Parker House and visited her daughter, Ann Bartlett, who is a student nurse at the Deaconess Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. North returned yesterday from Boston where they had been spending a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Allan J. Murray has returned to the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston after spending several days at her home following an earlier visit to the hospital.

Mrs. Carl Freeman entertained the Hate-To-Quit-Club at her home in Glen Cove Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Grace Rollins, Mrs. Millie Thomas, and Mrs. Nellie Dow. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. R. Louis Cates attended the Ice Follies in Boston last week.

Miss Hilda Davis of Bath returned home yesterday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Verona Miller, Grace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Gregory formerly of Glen Cove are occupying their new home on Beech street, the former Walter H. Spear house.

Jack Kingsley is confined to his room at the Thorndike Hotel as the result of a recent ill turn. Latest reports are of a reassuring nature.

South End P.T.A. will be guests Wednesday night at 7:30 of Tyler P.T.A. at Tyler Building, Warren street. Prof. Foster of the U. of M. will be the speaker, talking for his subject something that should interest us all, "World Affairs." Enough cannot be said for the hospitality of the Tyler P.T.A. All desiring transportation, will be at Purchase Street School at 7 p.m. The time, Monday night; place, Tyler Building; host, Tyler P.T.A.

The Rockland Women's Club met with Mrs. Rex Garrett, Thompson Monday night. After a short business meeting with President Thelma Parsons presiding, the meeting was turned over to Dr. William E. Holt of Portland, who gave a very interesting talk and showed movies on cancer. The hostesses for the evening were Miss Dorothy Lawry, Mrs. Oram Lawry, Jr., of Rockland, Mrs. Forest Stone, Mrs. E. R. Morse and Mrs. Garrett of Thompson. The next meeting will be held April 5, the place to be announced. The club will sponsor a rummage sale March 20, at Grand Army Hall.

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An Evening Of Fun

St. Patrick's Day Dance and Entertainment For Infants Fund

Dr. Wesley N. Wasgatt has consented to act as general chairman of the infantile paralysis drive which will be highlighted by the St. Patrick's Day dance and entertainment at the Community Building. The entertainment will be something out of the usual in this section. Three masters of ceremonies will be in action all through the evening. They are Erskine York of Camden, Maynard Marston and George Sleeper of Rockland, all old-timers in the entertainment game and ones who can produce a full evening of fun for all.

All proceeds of the evening will go to rebuild the now exhausted infantile fund for treatment of polio cases in Knox County. The affair is countywide in its scope as it will benefit all persons within the county who need help for infantile treatment in the future.

The Kippity Karnival Queen, Gloria Studley, and her attendants, Mona Joyce, Natalie Nash, Barbara Fuller and Jean Young, will operate a ticket sales booth Saturday and the following Saturday in the H. H. Crie Company store for the sale of tickets to the dance and entertainment.

In addition to the dancing to Joe Avery's orchestra and the entertainment, Mrs. Jack Passon will head a group which will operate an Irish Snack Bar for refreshments. She and her workers already have made preparations for something more unusual in arrangement of the booth and in the menu offered.

Richard M. Stevens has been named to the Dean's List at the U. of M. Annex, Brunswick. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Stevens, Warren street.

The R. N. Club met at the Bok Home for Nurses Tuesday night to organize and elect officers. This is a newly formed group which is open to all nurses who are registered in any State who live in Rockland or vicinity and who have had three or more years of training. Mrs. Mary Chisholm was elected general chairman; Mrs. Anna Lee, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Polta, program chairman; Miss Camilla Livingston, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Georgia Emery, publicity; Mrs. Iva Ware, dinner chairman; Mrs. Anna Lee, picnic chairman; and Miss Priscilla Powers, refreshments. The meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday each month.

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This And That



By K. S. F.

Landlocked
The mist of evening slowly falls Over these marshes where once more
The sea with hardly a whisper or creak Closes and closer in to shore.
Unheard of through miles of sedgy swale,
Softly the tide will reach its mark, As the last gleams of sunset fall In the illimitable dark.

Landlocked, we need not hear the whip
Of surf on any sunken ledge, Or watch the wake of any ship Dwindle on the horizon's edge.
We are not wanderers who return With curious cargo as our lot, Knowing how village windows burn Whether the wind blows east or not.

And though this inlet finds its way To deeper channels through the reeds,
We may be wiser if we stay, No matter where it leads.
—Leslie Nelson Jennings.

Spice Cupcakes
Sift two and one-half cup cake flour, one teaspoon baking soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon allspice and one-quarter teaspoon cloves together. Cream one-half cup shortening, adding three-quarters cup firmly packed brown sugar gradually, beating until smooth. Beat one egg and one-half cup honey together and add with one cup broken nut meats and one cup shredded coconut. Add one-half cup sour milk and blend, and then add sifted dry ingredients, stirring until smooth. Place in greased muffin pans, fill two-thirds full and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 20 minutes. Approximate yield: One dozen cupcakes.

Is there anything worse for a neighbor than a barking dog?
The world is finding out plenty from actual need. Take the seed of cotton. When it was produced more abundantly, it was not even saved. Now it's vital material in many products and most valuable.

Standard time was accented in the United States in 1933. It's difficult to measure the exact time of events these days all over the earth but even more so in this country with so many different times of day.

"Jones left everything he had to the orphanage."
"Well, that was fine of him. What did he have to leave them?"
"Ten children."

Art Editor (disdainfully): "We wouldn't think of using anything like that."
"Well, Lance Artist: 'Well, you needn't be so haughty about it, you're not the only one who won't use it.'"

Miss Eddy is a graduate of the St. Lawrence University and of the New York School of Interior Decoration. She has been a special lecturer for both Columbia University and New York University. She has always been closely identified with the activities of the Illuminating Engineering Society, the Electrical Woman's Round Table and the Better Light—Better Sight Bureau.

She was the first woman member of the IES to present a regularly scheduled paper at an annual convention. In 1937 she presented a paper in Paris before the International Illuminating Congress. During the past year she has been Chairman of the New York Residence Lighting Forum.

Shakespeare Society
Papers Presented By Mrs. Alice Jameson and Mrs. Martha Viik

The Shakespeare Society met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Leola Wiegman, Maple street, with Miss Annie Frost, president presiding.

Mrs. Katherine Derry, program chairman acted as leader. Mrs. Alice Jameson's paper, "Evaluation of Spenserian and Shakespearean Sonnets" was read in her absence by Mrs. Jane Beach. The paper included reading of several well known sonnets by Longfellow, Spenser, Milton and Shakespeare.

Mrs. Martha Viik presented a paper on "Music During Shakespeare's Time" and its relation to his sonnets. The music and instruments used during this period were used as foundations for the present but respect for the musicians was less than now.

The remaining sonnets were read by the group.

Other members attending were Mrs. Laura Buswell, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. Dorinda Coughlin, Miss Alice Erskine, Mrs. Helen Orne, Mrs. Josephine Rice, Mrs. Emily Stevens, Mrs. Irene Walker, Miss Katherine Veazie, Mrs. Lola Smith and Mrs. Winitred Barbour. Miss Priscilla Noddin, a member of the High School faculty at North Hampton, Mass., was a guest.

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Q. I worry so much about Marie's hair, it is so dry and brittle. I don't know what to do for it!
A. Yes, I noticed her hair the other day when she was visiting Joan. I asked her what she had done to her hair and she told me she didn't know, but it had been in such a condition ever since Mother used the Home Permanent that she bought in the store.

Q. How do you keep Joan's hair looking so nice and shiny all the time?
A. That's easy! I send Joan down to Alf's, he has been taking care of her hair ever since she was five years old.

Q. Yes, but that costs much more than we can afford.
A. Well, the way Alf explained it to me, by the time you purchase your Home Kit, plus the tax, have your hair properly shaped, and if you want it to look like anything, you have to get a finger wave. Alf gives a Cold Wave or Remote Control Wave whichever is proper to fit the type of hair, for only \$5.00, that includes contour hair shape, shampoo, permanent and finger wave.

Q. Is that only for children?
A. Oh, no! Look at my hair! It is one of Alf's permanent waves and was only \$5.00 complete.

Q. Suppose Alf would advise me what to do for Marie's hair?
A. Yes, I am sure he would be glad to advise you what to do for her hair and it doesn't cost a cent either, that is part of his Salon service.

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Will Wed June 5

Port Clyde Girl Engaged To Marry Mississippi Naval Man

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Thompson of Port Clyde announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma Josephine, to O. C. Wayne Steele, SKIC, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Steele of Pontotoc, Miss. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Rockland High School and has been an employee of Spruce Head Co. acting in the capacity of manager of one of its stores.

Mr. Steele graduated from Algoma High School and has served in the Navy for the past five years, spending 18 months in the Pacific area. He is now aboard the U.S.S. Lusitonia, stationed in Newport, R. I.

The wedding will be held June 5 at the Naval Chapel, Newport, R. I.

Lenten Vespers

Another Concert At Congregational Church Sunday Afternoon

Lenten Vespers will be held at the Congregational Church, Rockland, at 4 o'clock, Sunday with the following program:

"Fantasia," Clifford Demarest
Miss Dorothy Lawry and Mrs. Nathalie Snow
"Open the Gates to the Temple," Knapp
Mrs. Lydia Storer

Accompanied by Mrs. Faith Berry
"Cavatina," Massenet
Mrs. Shirley Palmer
accompanied by Mrs. Elsa Constantine
"Polonaise in A-Flat," Chopin
"Fear Us, O Savior," Bernard Hamblin
"Teach Me To Pray," Jessie Mae Jewett
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lawry,
accompanied by Mrs. Faith Berry
"Fidelio," (Overture), Beethoven
Miss Dorothy Lawry and Mrs. Lydia Storer

Methebesec Club

Home Lighting Specialist Will Speak This Afternoon

Members of the Methebesec Club will meet this afternoon in Masonic parlour, to hear Miss Lillian E. Eddy, home lighting specialist, Lamp Department, General Electric Company, New York.

Miss Eddy is nationally known as an authority on residential lighting. She has been with the General Electric Company since 1926.

During that time her work has been devoted exclusively to the advancement of better lighting in the homes through the media of designing installations, assisting manufacturers in the design of better equipment, and the planning of sales training course for home lighting advisers and salesmen.

She is the author of many booklets and articles on home lighting. As a lecturer on the platform and radio, she is well known.

Miss Eddy is a graduate of the St. Lawrence University and of the New York School of Interior Decoration. She has been a special lecturer for both Columbia University and New York University. She has always been closely identified with the activities of the Illuminating Engineering Society, the Electrical Woman's Round Table and the Better Light—Better Sight Bureau.

She was the first woman member of the IES to present a regularly scheduled paper at an annual convention. In 1937 she presented a paper in Paris before the International Illuminating Congress. During the past year she has been Chairman of the New York Residence Lighting Forum.

Shakespeare Society
Papers Presented By Mrs. Alice Jameson and Mrs. Martha Viik

The Shakespeare Society met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Leola Wiegman, Maple street, with Miss Annie Frost, president presiding.

Mrs. Katherine Derry, program chairman acted as leader. Mrs. Alice Jameson's paper, "Evaluation of Spenserian and Shakespearean Sonnets" was read in her absence by Mrs. Jane Beach. The paper included reading of several well known sonnets by Longfellow, Spenser, Milton and Shakespeare.

Mrs. Martha Viik presented a paper on "Music During Shakespeare's Time" and its relation to his sonnets. The music and instruments used during this period were used as foundations for the present but respect for the musicians was less than now.

The remaining sonnets were read by the group.

Other members attending were Mrs. Laura Buswell, Miss Mary Browne, Mrs. Dorinda Coughlin, Miss Alice Erskine, Mrs. Helen Orne, Mrs. Josephine Rice, Mrs. Emily Stevens, Mrs. Irene Walker, Miss Katherine Veazie, Mrs. Lola Smith and Mrs. Winitred Barbour. Miss Priscilla Noddin, a member of the High School faculty at North Hampton, Mass., was a guest.

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Q. Suppose Alf would advise me what to do for Marie's hair?
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Married Fifty Years

Former Vinalhaven Couple Handsomely Remembered In Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Monaghan, formerly of Vinalhaven, but residents of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., for 40 years, were given a surprise party recently at their home by friends and neighbors, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A presentation speech was given by Clinton Jones, faculty member of the High School, and an impromptu chorus, led by Mrs. Craig Aiken of Clayton, N. Y., sang old-time songs.

HIGH-SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

County Grammar School Tournament

This year the regular Junior High basketball team will not take part in the county tournament. Instead, the Seventh Grade team will represent the school in a try for the coveted trophy. We think that this team will make a good showing on the court and will stand up against the Eight Graders of other schools.

Jean Young and Alfred Rawley are assisting Mr. Clunie in the office this week.

The following students have been serving as office messengers this week: Lucille Ingerson, Mildred Randall, Edward Newhall, Patricia Weir, Katherine Davis, Janet Weymouth, Laura Hyvari and Joyce Lunt.

The Sophomore prize speaking preliminaries begin in the classrooms this week.

Rockland challenges Lincoln Academy girls, who have a record of 36 wins and no losses in three years, at the Community Building tonight. The girls hope to break Lincoln's winning streak.

A "Reading Party" was held in the High School Library on Monday noon period. All teachers in the High School building were invited. Two hundred pamphlets sent out from the National Education Association were laid out on the long tables for perusal. All subjects were there from Biography, poetry for memorizing, diseases, and government, to advice on teaching, and all related subjects. All teachers were presented with pamphlets suited to their interests.

The Washington Club has on sale grey sweat shirts and white t-shirts both adorned by the word Rockland and an imprinted tiger. This sale has far exceeded the supply. A re-order will arrive soon.

The Audio-Visual Aid Course is being taken by the following teachers of the High and Junior High schools: Raymond Bowman, Rob-

ert Clunie, John Brann, Mary Browne, Charles Grant, Ivy Hart, Ida Hughes, Edwin Knight, Clara Leeman, Diana Pitts, Lawrence Plummer, Reta Robinson, Helen Young, and Martha Vilk.

The dates of the long awaited minstrel show have been set for April first and second. Mr. Roland Crockett of Rockport is directing the Washington Club undertaking which promises to be a great success.

Mrs. Glenice Farmer substituted for Mr. Adams on Wednesday.

The following members of the Commercial Service Club have worked on form letters for the Red Cross this week: Victoria Wiggins, Elaine Christoffersen, Ruth Elwell, Ruth DeLaitte, Jane Harvey and Leona McGraw. Typing for the League of Women Voters has been done by Muriel Harlow, Christine Flood, Beverly Brewer, Ina Bickford and Juliette Bridges. Beverly Brewer typed the Courier news.

To Reopen Monday

Many Improvements Have Been Made In The Nadeau Restaurant

Nadeau's Restaurant is scheduled to reopen next Monday following remodeling the past two months. Changes have been made in the kitchen with the adding of a new dishwashing unit and other equipment as well as a thorough redecoration of the entire establishment.

A bakery has been installed, and a baker with 34 years experience employed to operate it. All pastries for the restaurant will be made there. In addition, the bakery will make and offer for sale a wide variety of pastries which will be displayed in a case near the front entrance of the restaurant.

The restaurant was bought about one year ago by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nadeau of Waldoboro who have made many improvements during their period of ownership.

Reduced Mortgages

Maine Farmers Have Lopped Off Seven Millions Since 1940

Maine farmers have reduced their mortgage indebtedness by more than \$7,000,000 since 1940, according to Donald H. Ridley, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association of Portland.

At \$17,681,000 Jan. 1, 1947, the farm mortgage debt of Maine was 29 percent less than in 1940 and 46 percent below the peak level in 1933. The 1947 debt estimate is slightly higher than for either of the two preceding years, but with those exceptions is at the lowest level since 1917.

The rapid reduction of mortgage debt by Maine farmers, as well as the recent tendency toward reversal of the downward trend, is in keeping with the changes shown for the country as a whole, according to estimates prepared jointly by the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

In reducing their debts during recent years, many Maine farmers have paid off their entire mortgage while others have made substantial progress toward that goal. The number of mortgaged farms in the State declined from 13,862 in 1940 to 10,670 in 1945. Only 25.3 percent of the farms were mortgaged in 1945, compared with 34.6 percent in 1940. Furthermore, on those farms still mortgaged, the average debt per farm in 1945 was only \$1,566 compared with \$1,786 in 1940.

The rapid reduction in mortgage debt on Maine farms during World War II period is in sharp contrast to the change which took place during and immediately after World War I. From 1914 to 1931, Maine farmers increased their debts by nearly \$12,000,000. Reduction of debts during recent years of high prices and incomes, rather than repetition of the increases experienced during the World War I period, has been a highly desirable accomplishment. As a result, Maine farmers now are in a stronger financial position to face the uncertainties of the future than they have been in for many years.

Church News

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on March 7. The Golden Text is: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."—(Psalms 37:37).

At St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Masses each Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10:45 a. m., Rev. Fr. James F. Savage. Mass in Thomaston at 9 a. m., each Sunday except the third Sunday in the month when it is said at the Thomaston State Prison. Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope Church in Camden each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Monteth, pastor: Church School will meet at 10, with Worship and Communion Service at 10:45, pastor's topic "Sustenance." Pastor's class for young people at 3 in the church parlors. Vespers at 4 in the auditorium, with everyone invited and Comrades of the Way meet at 6:30 at the church. Schedule for the week includes: Boy Scout Troop 206, Monday at 7; Easter Cantata rehearsals on Wednesday and Saturday at 7:15, both rehearsals at the church; Odds and Ends at the church on Thursday at 7:30; and Men's Association on Friday at 6:30.

Morning worship at the Universalist Church comes at 10:40 with Dr. Lowe preaching on "If We Worship The Things We Make." The nursery and kindergarten department meets during the service of worship. The Church school meets at noon Tuesday evening 7:30. Dr. Lowe will conduct the fourth Quiet Hour service. His subject "Impossible Neutrality."

Rev. John A. Barker, pastor of the Littlefield Memorial Baptist Church, will speak at 10:30 Sunday on "A Young Man's Portrait." This is the first in a series of sermons on "Portraits of Jesus." Sunday School meets at 11:45 with classes for all ages. The pastor will lead the B.Y.F. at 6 o'clock; theme "The

Strongest Person in the World." The 7:15 service opens with a period of hymnspration. Mr. Barker will speak on "The Crisis of Zion." Special music will include a selection by the Junior Choir. Mid-week hour of prayer Tuesday night at 7:30. Baptist Youth Fellowship Friday night at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Evelyn Luce on Washington street Wednesday night.

At the Nazarene Church the pastor Rev. Curtis L. Stanley will conduct the Holy Communion service at 3 p. m., speaking on the topic "The Power of the Cross." A 17:30 p. m. Evangelistic service with sermon by the pastor. Special music at both services. Church school at 1:30 p. m.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. E. O. Kenyon, rector. Sunday services will be: Holy Communion at St. John's, Thomaston, 8 a. m. Parish mass and sermon at 9:30. Stations of the Cross at 4 p. m. Weekday services: Mass on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30. Mass on Wednesday at 7 a. m. Daily Vespers at 5:30. Parish supper, speaker and benediction at 6:30 on Thursday.

In the 10:30 service at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Charles MacDonald will begin a series of pre-Easter messages on "Spans in the Divine Bridge." The Communion Service will be held at the close of the sermon. The prayer groups will meet at 10:15, and the nursery for small children will be held during the morning service. The Church school will have classes for all age groups at noon. Jean Merrill and Janice Stanley will be the leaders of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. In the 7:15 service special music will be by the choir and a girls' trio. Mr. MacDonald's sermon topic will be "The Little Book." The prayer and praise meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30.

At Pratt Memorial Methodist Church the service of morning worship will be held Sunday at 10:45. The pastor, Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead, will preach on the subject, "Some Great Principles of the Christian Life." William T. Smith, Jr. will be the soloist. The Church School will meet at noon and the Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. The devotions will be led by William MacClain. An instrumental trio will furnish special music. The Boy Scouts will meet on Monday at 7 p. m. The prayer meeting on Tuesday will be followed by a meeting of the Official Board. The Baraca Class meeting will be postponed one week in the interest of the Birthday Banquet which will be served on Thursday.

Heard Famous Guide

Camden Sportsmen Enjoy A Rare Evening With Charlie Miller

Charlie Miller, famed guide and conditioner of boxers, gave fish and game enthusiasts the time of their lives at the Camden YMCA Wednesday night. He spoke on outdoor life in general and showed movies of the North Country and of several championship fights for which he had conditioned one of the contestants. He appeared under the auspices of the Megunticook Fish & Game Association.

He commented on the work being done at the Camden "Y" for the boys and the results which showed in their physical well being and conduct. He advocated all parents taking their children out of doors as much as possible to teach them the ways of the woods and how to take care of themselves and prepare their own meals.

Deer, he said, are scarcer than ever in the deep woods but are showing in great numbers nearer towns and farms where feed may be found more easily. The problem of whether or not bears hibernate which is raging between college experts and woodsmen, brought a smile from the famous guide who said that nobody exactly knows the habits of the Maine bear. One might spend 10 years in the woods and never see Bruin, he said, let alone learn his sleeping habits.

Fishing is not as good today as in the past years due to the easy access to far lakes and ponds by car and plane. Hunting and fishing areas which used to take two or three days to reach from his Moosehead Lake camps, now may be reached in three hours or less by modern means of transportation.

Part of his year is spent at his camps North of Moosehead and the remainder in traveling to give talks on the outdoor life and showing his excellent movies and working as an expert conditioner of the top men in boxing. In the past, he has conditioned Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Primo Carnera, Baer, Lou Ambers and many others.

The YMCA gym was packed with sportsmen who heard Miller's talk and 80 minutes of colored movies of the North Country and black and white movies of fights as recent as the Louis-Wolcott scrap.

A Call From Charlie
Looking fit for the life he leads Charlie Miller blew into The Courier-Gazette office yesterday morning for a chat with the editor of this newspaper who had the pleasure of meeting him about 10 years ago, when he came here to referee a prize fight.
Speaking of prize fights it follows as a matter of course that he should be asked as to the probable winner of the forthcoming Louis-Wolcott fight.
Charlie thought for the fraction

Did Not Operate

Instead Doctors Used Ice Cream and Cotton Balls For Swallowed Pins

Ice cream is something more than a nutritious food now, says the National Dairy Council, it is being used as an aid in preventing surgery. That is, in the case of swallowed pins.

The Dairy Council reports that St. Joseph Hospital, in nearby Elgin, Ill., has just sent home its third child, in 30 days, after the successful use of a novel non-operative treatment.

Sister Rita Claire, St. Joseph's superintendent, described the child patients as 2 and 3 years old—two boys and a girl. Each had swallowed an open safety pin. Staff doctors didn't operate, instead she said, they simply fed each of the children small balls of cotton covered with ice cream. A dish of ice cream and cotton every two hours.

These cotton balls went down easily. In the stomach, the cotton matted itself around and over the pin, point and all. The pin was eliminated without any injury to the child.

"That," reports the Dairy Council, "is a second and then declared—"

"It will be a toss-up."
"Lou's will go into the ring endeavoring to knock his opponent out in the early rounds. But Wolcott is the only challenger who believes he can win over Louis, and Louis is aware of that fact."

Up on the Alleghash trip, at Chamberlain Lake, Charlie Miller looks for a good season at his popular camp. During the week of April 5, he will have as a guest the Swedish boxer Ollie Tanberg, who is coming down for ice fishing. Ollie likes cold weather, and there is nothing to indicate that some portion of Maine's over-supply may not be on tap.

Another famous boxer, Joe Baski, who licked Tanberg in Sweden, may also be at the Miller camps this Spring.

"By the way," said Charlie, "I saw Bill Withee in Bangor the other day, punching the bag in oldtime style. The former Rockland man is going strong."

oil, which follows nutritional and allied matters closely, "was the only way the doctors could get the children to take the cotton. As a matter of fact they liked it, in ice cream."

Built At 'The Port'

Carter & Murphy Ready To Deliver Lobster Boat—Building Another

The Carter & Murphy boat yard of Friendship is ready to deliver a 32 foot lobster boat to Phil Hupper of Port Clyde. The craft is powered with a 102 horsepower Gray gas engine which is expected to drive her at 16 knots. She has a beam of 9 feet 4 inches and draws 32 inches of water. The craft has been completed since Feb. 15, but heavy ice in the river has held up delivery.

The yard has another of approximately the same dimensions in frame for Allison Wilson, also of Port Clyde which they expect to deliver in the Spring.

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